I want to thank you all for your continued patience over the last few months as we have been diligently trying to plan a safe and fulfilling fair. We really appreciate your feedback and additional time to allow us to make the best decision for our county, volunteers, and 4-H families.

We are excited to be holding the 2020 Mills County Fair for everyone but we do ask that you follow the guidelines that have been put in place and respect changes that had to be made this year so we can proceed with county fair. Our decisions are based on our confidence that our 4-Her’s and spectators will follow the guidelines put forth.

We ask that if you do not feel well, that you please stay home. Masks are highly encouraged, especially in areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain. We ask that when possible you continue to social distance yourself and maintain a 6 foot space between you and others. Frequent hand washing and hygiene are encouraged and hand sanitizing stations will be available around the fairgrounds.

We ask that you continue to follow these practices and guidelines so that we can have a fun and safe fair for everyone!
NEW changes in judging, dates and times!

Static judging:
- Judging will be by Club this year.
- A sign up sheet will be sent out to all families to sign up for your time slot within your club's judging time.
- Please do not arrive or get out of your vehicle until your scheduled time.
- Masks are highly encouraged for conference judging.
- Tables will be cleaned and disinfected between each judging, please be patient as this will add time.

Share in the Fun and Working Exhibits:
- Due to the inability to safely social distance Share in the Fun will be canceled for this year's Fair.
- Working Exhibits are encouraged to be done as Educational Presentations this year and will not be taking place during Fair.

Communications:
- Communications will be taking place on Sunday, July 13th between 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm in the Lakin Center. This will include: Educational Presentations and Extemporaneous Speaking.
  - A sign up for times will be out soon.

Clothing:
- Our Clothing event will be going on with communications on Sunday, July 13th 12:30pm-3:30pm in the Lakin Center.
- Classes will be: $15 challenge, Clothing Selection and Fashion Revue.
- Please turn in your commentary by July 6th.
- Modeling will take place after judging.
There are some changes this year with the option of Non-Conference Judging for Static Exhibits. Please follow the procedures below for checking in all Conference judged static exhibits and Non-Conference judged static exhibits.

**Non-Conference:**
- No entries will be allowed after the July 2nd deadline! NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
- Please select “non-conference” judging when entering in Fair Entry.
- Exhibits may be dropped off on Monday, July 6th—Wednesday, July 8th at Noon.
- Exhibits are due to the office by Wednesday, July 8th by Noon.
- Please check in with the office to submit your projects and to pick up your static exhibit tags. You will need to attach them to your projects when dropping them off.

**Conference:**
- No entries will be allowed after the July 2nd deadline! NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
- Please select “Conference Judging” when entering into Fair Entry.
- Static Tags will be mailed to all exhibitors with static exhibits Entered. Please attach tags prior to arriving for your designated Static judging time.
- Please return all unused tags to the office.
Friday, July 10th @ 2:30pm—Clover Kids Judging in the Lakin Center

Saturday, July 11th @ 12:30pm—Clover kids Stuffed Animal pet show

- This year we will have a schedule for all Clover kids participating to sign up prior to judging. This will help us to keep social distancing protocols and disinfecting requirements followed for everyone's health and safety.

- Sign up links:
  - Static Judging
    https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944ACAA23A1FE3-clover
  - Stuffed Animal Pet Show
    https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944ACAA23A1FE3-clover1

If you have any questions, contact Alycne at alycne@iastate.edu
In order to follow Public Health and 4-H guidelines, there will be some changes to how things will run in the barns and shows this year. We want to also remind you that these are unique to **THIS YEAR ONLY** due to COVID.

There will be changes in all areas, so please make sure you read over all the information carefully. It is important that we all adhere to the new changes so we can ensure that the shows can go on while keeping everyone safe.

**New Guidelines for the 2020 Fair:**

⇒ No Sharing of supplies, ie: equipment, tack, cleaning supplies, wheelbar rows, etc.
⇒ No tack boxes and tack pens, haul in feed and equipment and haul out.
⇒ Grooming chutes and stands must be set up outside of the barns in a designated area.
⇒ **No loitering in barns or pen areas**
⇒ Social distancing in barns and wash areas, no sharing of hoses, etc.
⇒ Masks are highly encouraged if social distancing can not be properly maintained.
⇒ Follow all posted signs and directional traffic arrows in barns and buildings.
⇒ Superintendents may choose to provide a cleaning schedule, please follow these guidelines if given.
Poultry:
- Check in will begin with Game Birds at 7am.
- Chickens will check in following Game birds at 8am
- You **MUST** sign up here [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944ACAA23A1FE3-poultry](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944ACAA23A1FE3-poultry) to reserve a check in spot for all poultry!
- Only one sign up needed per family.
- You will pull up in your car and wait in line until your time to check in. Do Not get out of your vehicle.
- Make sure you have all your paperwork and it is ready for the check in team before you arrive at check in.
- You can not unload ANYTHING until after you have gone through check in.

Sheep and Goats:
- Weigh in will begin at 630pm for Sheep, followed by Goats.
- Weigh in ends at 830pm or once all goats have been weighed.
- NEW rules for weigh in procedures:
  - Families will haul in and drop animals following the designated flow of traffic. Remember there will be no tack dropped off in the barns this year.
  - Once animals are penned, Superintendents will call families up individually. Do Not come up to the scale area until called!
  - ALL paperwork will need to be filled out and ready to go prior to weigh in.
  - NO loitering at the scale

Beef:
- Beef weigh in will begin at 6am and conclude by 9am or once all calves have been weighed in.
- Do Not come to the scales until called up.
- Superintendents will call individual Families to come weigh in.
- ALL paperwork needs to be filled out and ready to be handed over at weigh in.
- NO loitering at the scale

Swine:
- Weigh in will begin at 6am and conclude by 9am or once all swine have been weighed in.
- Do Not come to the scales until called up.
- Superintendents will call individual Families to come weigh in.
- ALL paperwork needs to be filled out and ready to be handed over at weigh in.
- NO loitering at the scale
This year due to RHvD2 our Rabbit show has gone virtual. All rabbit members should have received an informational packet on how to prepare for the show this year, as well as a google slides document on how to create slides for the show.

A Google classroom has been created for the Rabbit show and showmanship. Judging and showmanship for rabbits will take place on **Tuesday, July 14th**. Information on the showmanship will be sent out to rabbit members.
Livestock Forms for Fair

In order to prepare for fair, you will need the following forms.

Drug Affidavit or animal disclosure forms need to be turned in when you weigh in for fair. These forms keep track of any medications you give your animals. These forms are required if you are exhibiting in beef, horse, meat goat, sheep, or swine.

You can find the forms here:

- Beef
- Horse
- Meat Goat
- Sheep
- Swine

Each member also needs to turn in a signed Code of Ethics form at weigh in/ check in. This is required for Every Species Animal that is exhibited at the fair, even Rabbits.

You can find the form here https://www.extension.iastate.edu/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/mills/CodeofEthicsApril09finalofficial.pdf

You can follow the links and download the forms or find them on the County website soon.

ALL forms need to be printed and filled out ahead of weigh ins and check ins. You will need to have these at weigh in with you this year. Superintendents will NOT have extra copies at weigh ins.
Family Entry in Fairentry.com

Be sure to complete your entry prior to the cut-off date of **July 2nd**.

**No entries after July 2nd at 11:59 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Link 1: Link 1 is a large help sheet with how to enter livestock and static exhibits into Fair Entry. It includes a word document help sheet, tips, and videos to help you along the way. [https://fairentry.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217431057-Families-Resources-for-Exhibitor-Entries](https://fairentry.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217431057-Families-Resources-for-Exhibitor-Entries)

Link 2: Link 2 is a longer video to show you the process used in the help sheet. This will give you the same step by step material, but in a visual sense to help answer all your questions. [https://vimeo.com/219911087](https://vimeo.com/219911087)

**Things you should know**

For Mills County, no payments are required for Fair Entry.

When filling out the entries, give a full description, Example: Instead of saying “photo 1” in the description of a photography project, say “picture of blue flower on white mat” instead. This will make the process easier come judging day.

**You can NOT make changes after you click SUBMIT after the payment section.**

Deadline is **July 2nd at 11:59 p.m.**

Please check out the resources in the links above, if there are still questions after looking at the resources provided, call (712)624-8616 or email Alycne Boban [alycne@iastate.edu](mailto:alycne@iastate.edu)
Due to health and hygiene protocols, all ribbons will be packaged and given to you when you receive your premium checks and not given out during shows.

Don’t foget the Thank You!

Please do remember to send a Thank You to sponsors and volunteers for their time and dedication to making Fair possible.
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Beef
Updates

Deadlines

**June 12th**.....Stall Requests Due

**July 2nd**.....Fair Entry Closes

**July 6-8th**… Non Conference judged Statics due to Extension office.

July

- **July:**
  - 2nd  Fair Entry closes
  - 8th  Fair Clean up day
  - 9th  Static Judging
  - 10-14th  Mills County Fair!!

August

State Fair

More info to come

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